



Graduation Party

Making plans for the All-Night Senior Graduation Party are: (l-r) Dick Dawson of "The Tears," recording vocal group; Joan Reed, Deanna Ball, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Bev Oaks, and Mrs. Robert Reed. Press Photo.

## Torrance And North Torrance Grads Will 'Rock Around The Clock Tonite'

Graduates of Torrance and North high schools "will live it up" all night, to-night, June 14, at the Deauville Club, Santa Monica, in their final fling as "KIDS."

The party, which will begin shortly after the graduation ceremonies end, is being held through the cooperation of businessmen, service organizations, teachers,

parents, and the newspapers. Mrs. Robert Reed announced.

Funds for the party were increased by donations from: the Lion's club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women's club, Woman's club, Rotary, Royal Neighbors, Pilot club, Soroptimist club, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Torrance Council.

School PTA's donating funds include: Torrance high, Torrance elementary, Newton, Walteria, Evelyn Carr, Perry, El Nido, Crenshaw Riviera, Fern-

Greenwood, Meadow Park, Howard Wood, Seaside, Madrona, North Torrance high, North Torrance elementary, and Hillside.

In addition to the youngsters, adults representing Torrance high attending the festivities

will include: Principal Bruce Magnier, Vice-principal John Shea, Ralph Traw, Marcus Caldwell, Louis J. King, Miss Doris Avis, Miss Joan Wootton, Robert Prowell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Others will be: Mrs. John

Hinds, Mrs. Ray Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee, Mrs. Ross Dorsett, Mrs. J. M. Rubeo, Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, and Mrs. Charles A. Curtis

Those from North high are:

Principal Dale M. Harter, Vice-principal Carl R. Ahee, William McGrath, Topper Smith, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Terheggen, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shefferd, Mrs. G. Babb, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, and Mrs. Beight.

### The ABC's of Children's Vision

Young eyes, growing and developing as they are, cannot always meet the stress and strain of schoolwork. When this happens, there is invariably some sign of the conflict—easily seen if parents know how to look for it.

#### APPEARANCE

Frequent itches, swollen eyelids, and inflamed eyes may have an underlying basis of eyestrain. Persistent redness and watering, after intense use of the eyes, can come from inadequate vision. Eyes, which "look crossed" or "turn out," though only part of the time, are acting abnormally in a child of school age.

#### BEHAVIOR

Failure to learn at the expected achievement level, if not accountable in any other way, may itself be an indication of a visual problem. Frequent tripping or stumbling, poor hand and eye co-ordination in playing ball or picking up things, temper tantrums, and even unscrupulous behavior can have a visual background.

Behavior while reading is significant in many cases. Holding the book too close to the face, frequent blinking, closing one eye, tilting the head, poor posture, rubbing the eyes, and easily los-

ing the place are particularly meaningful.

#### COMPLAINTS

Young children are most likely to avoid use of their eyes if they hurt. Their symptoms of pain are often nebulous and misunderstood, but an interest in learning develops, and the pressure of school increases, complaints become more frequent and important. A healthy, normal pair of eyes should be able to meet the demands of school work without fatigue or symptoms of discomfort.

Complaints of headache, dizziness, blurred vision, seeing objects double, itching or burning of the eyes, and discomfort of any kind associated with use of the eyes are abnormal in children of school age. Car sickness, nausea, and nervousness may be related to incorrect visual responses. Parents who know the ABC's of vision can prevent what might hinder their child's school progress, and may save him some precious vision besides.

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#### Regarding The Rape Story

Editor's note: This letter is a reply to one submitted by Mrs. J. K. last week in which Mrs. J. K. criticized the Torrance Press for publishing the recent rape story.)

Editor Torrance Press

I read Mrs. J. K.'s remarks this morning. Well, I think you did the right thing. After all, it is the truth.

This will serve as a warning to all parents not to let the teenagers out after dark, especially the girls.

I have a daughter, too. She is 11 years old but very mature.

I let her play until 8 o'clock in the evening around the house. I live in Victoria Knolls where street lights are rare.

Keep up your good work. You have nothing to fear when you write the truth. Yours is not the only paper which published the story. It was published all over. After all, what is done is done.

I wonder how Mrs. J. K. would feel if this had happened to her daughter? Keep it rushed up and let these fiends do such a thing again to another 14-year-old girl — definitely not!

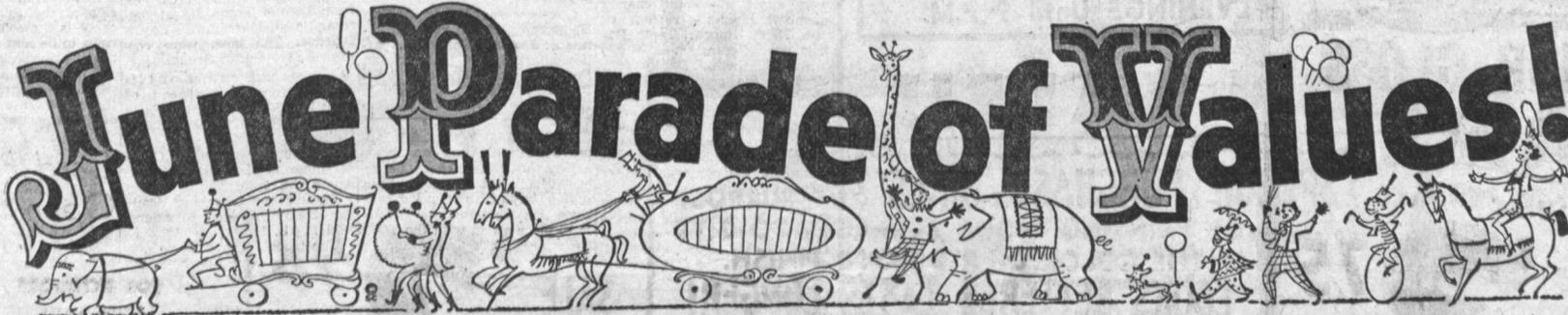
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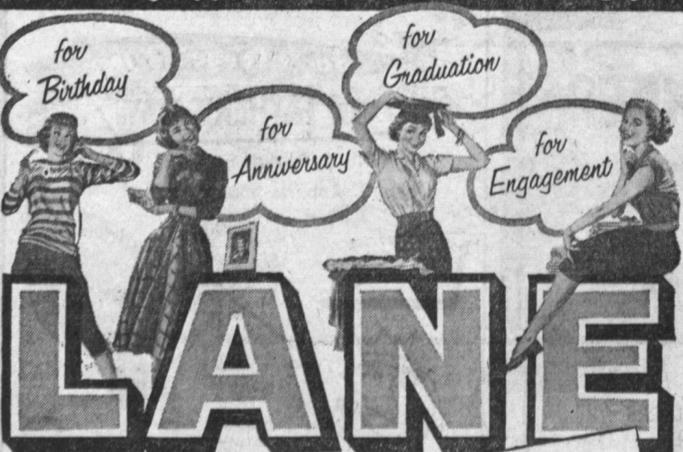
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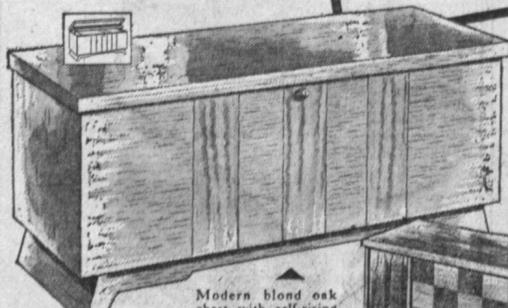
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